



## At Random

The summer is going fast. Too fast!

Rain has been a most persistent element.

The 795th Tank Destroyer battalion left camp early Wednesday morning.

Capt. Pierce, intelligence officer of the battalion, says "we are very grateful for the fine treatment we had in Grayling."

Capt. couldn't have been one of those who lost his tent in Sunday evening's wind storm.

Anyway, we're sorry they had to leave—the 795th will always be welcome should they ever have occasion to return.

We hear nothing but praise for the beauty and the facilities of the Hanson State Military reservation.

It is reported that another military organization is due to arrive here this week.

Mrs. Martin says some of the "First Aid" text books haven't been paid for.

Apparently some have forgotten it or may not have understood.

Billy Raae says business at the golf course was good this month—July.

The course is in fine condition.

Who said this would be a poor resort season?

Practically every cottage and summer home is occupied.

Trout fishing is good and also good.

Depends upon who does the fishing.

## Good Scores Made At Houghton Lake Shoot

The first registered shoot of the Houghton Lake Gun club was held on Sunday, July 26, with twenty shooting in the 100-yard free and 25 shooting in the 50-yard handicap.

Bill Schneider, a member of the local club from Detroit, ran off with high honors of a snappy 88, dropping his birds in the second event while Gar Tyrnell of the local club tied with Harry Platte of Grand Rapids for second honors.

In the handicap, Steve Pasalas, member of the local club from Detroit, came through with a 48 to win first prize.

Schneider, Wayne Briggel and C. G. Brunner tied for second place with 46's, Brunner winning the second honor with 25 straight in the shoot-off.

The club is planning another registered shoot late in October when there will be fowl for prizes.

There was continuous shooting at traps from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. when there were two rounds of shoot.

## Maurice Evan Bennett

Maurice Evan Bennett died July 18, 1942 at the home of a sister, Mrs. Edna Keely, in Flint. The remains were at the home of his brother Lyle Bennett, until time for the services, which were held at the South Flint Tabernacle, Elder Albert Abbey officiating. Scripture was read by Elder William Ruff.

Maurice was born at Grayling July 21, 1909, where he was a lifelong resident, with the exception of two years. He had made his home in Flint for the past two years since his mother passed away. Cause of his death was a heart ailment and dropsy. He leaves to mourn his death, a brother Lyle, of Flint, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Keely of Flint and Mrs. Bertina Baker of Midland; six nephews and three nieces.

He was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, here. Those who came from out of town to attend the services here were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomranky, Mr. Ivan Baker, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Riegle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett and family, Elder and Mrs. Abbey, Luther Frost, and Mrs. Lena Brookmiller, all of Flint.

## Anti-Tank Bat. Shows War Equipment

LARGE CROWDS CAME OUT TO SEE THIS NEW TYPE WAR APPARATUS.

Upon invitation by officers of Grayling Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club, Col. Mann, commander of the 795th Tank Destroyer battalion, then in training at Camp Grayling, kindly consented to show off his organization before the people.

Accordingly 45 steel armored fighting units, trucks, ammunition cars, and motor cycles came to Grayling Friday night and formed in two columns on Michigan avenue. They showed just about every type of weapons that such an organization uses. There were several trucks mounted with 75 millimeter guns and others of smaller calibre, also anti-aircraft guns, machine guns and others.

The streets were lined with people, many of whom mounted some of the armored cars where they were shown by the officers just how things were operated and what, when in battle, would be their aim to do, the efficiency of the guns, vulnerability of army tanks, and many other operations.

Judge Charles E. Moore, mounted upon one of the cars, gave a talk in which he expressed the appreciation of the local people for the fine demonstration that was being given, and thanked Col. Mann and his officers for this splendid courtesy that had been extended to Grayling. He said that it took a lot of money to keep up the war and urged people to save and spend every cent they could in the purchase of war savings stamps and bonds.

Mr. Moore introduced Col. Mann who said that he was quite accustomed to snapping out orders but not so used to making speeches on such occasions. Referring to the armored unit upon which he and the committee were standing, and the gun it carried, he said that that one alone cost \$52,000. Thus it was easy to understand why wars were so costly. It takes just about every cent that can be raised to continue the war and if we can hope to win it, everyone must do his part.

Crawford county's quota for the sale of Victory bonds is \$9,601.00. That amount must be raised each month for the duration of the war. John Bruun, chairman of the Defense Savings staff reports that between the dates of June 25th and July 25th the sales of Victory bonds amounts to \$11,253.25.

That sum is divided in several series, as follows:

Series E bonds	\$5,808.25
Series F bonds	1,480.00
Series G bonds	2,100.00
Total	\$9,488.25
War stamps	\$1,767.00
Total	\$11,253.25

We are already working on the next month's quota, and it is going to be necessary, says Mr. Bruun, to be on our toes every day. Buy at least one stamp every day. More if possible. This is everyone's war and there mustn't be anyone thinking that someone else will do our share for us. Anyone who doesn't feel the deepest concern over this matter then they haven't a clear picture of the bloody conflict this war is waging. Families who do not have sons or fathers in the service certainly have an obligation to the families that do have.

Buy Victory bonds or stamps EVERY day.

## Home Nursing Class Receives Certificates

A class in Home Nursing was held the final semester of the high school year, from April to June. The class was made up of high school girls and Mrs. Johanna Gorman, the instructor, found the class very interesting the students showing a real aptitude for the work.

The following recently received their certificates:

Patricia Arlene Chappel  
Rose Mary Charron  
Billyann Clippert  
Helen Marie Gould  
Norma Mae Johnson  
Doris Louise Krage  
Shirley Jean Macauley  
Patricia Madsen  
Maxine Louise Melichar  
Jane Elizabeth Milnes  
Ernestine Louise Stephan  
Betty Jane Thompson  
Alice Louise Wakeley  
Nelle Cary Welsh  
Emma Louise Wilson

## U. S. Leads at Saboteur Trial



Attorney General Francis Biddle, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, and Colonel Ristine are shown seated around a table in the courtroom in Washington as they listened to the proceedings of the famous saboteur trial. This is the trial of the eight Nazi saboteurs who were landed in this country by submarine for the express purpose of wrecking America's war machines. Caught by the FBI before they could fulfill their mission, they faced trial as spies. Speaking over the radio, Hoover declared that those who gave these eight Nazis aid were traitors to their country.

## Mich. State Troops Train at Camp Grayling

Five companies of Michigan State Troops visited Grayling last week for practice training and to make plans for future training. There were 100 men and 12 officers in the group.

The troops arrived here last Friday evening under command of Capt. Cleyer. Considerable of their time was spent at trap shooting. Shotguns, it is reported, will be in general use by the troops instead of rifles.

Also sub-machine guns will be used by this organization, and it was planned that some of the State Troops will train here each week end with these weapons. The troops have about 200 of the sub-machine guns here in camp warehouses.

While at the Camp the troops occupied several mess halls and for shelter they bunked in the new motor supply buildings.

Efforts to organize the quarter-master company of the Michigan State troops is still going on. Ernest Larson, who is lieutenant, is in charge of the recruiting. Here is a fine chance for local people to have an all-local State Troops company.

Get into touch with Mr. Larson at Camp Grayling at any time and let him talk the matter over with you, if you are interested.

There will be a navy recruiter in West Branch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The recruiting station will be located in the West Branch Community hall.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche

## Head-Davis Reunion

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Head-Davis families was held at the Higgins Lake State park Sunday, July 26th. The day was ideal and fifty were present to enjoy the pot luck dinner together.

The majority of the youngsters were either in the water or on the teeters or swings most of the time. There were twenty-two youngsters present under the age of twelve years.

At the business meeting which was called by the President, Elmer Head, it was decided to meet at the same place next year.

Elmer Head is the only living member of the original Head family. There are nearly one hundred living descendants scattered thruout the states.

Several of our boys are serving their country. The latest to go are Roy Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, and Billy LaChapelle, son of Mrs. Cecile Church, L. J. Dusenbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dusenbury has enlisted in the Army Reserves.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smithson and children of Pontiac; Patsy Bourns of Lincoln Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith and daughter of West Branch; Mrs. Burton Williams and family, Mrs. Frank Boersma and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Legg and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Luman Legg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zettles and family, and guest Joanne Swain of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Papenfuss of Lovells; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and daughter, all of Roscommon.

Ice cream was served, after which all left for their homes, deciding that the day was well spent.

## Official Numbers In Crawford County's Fifth Registration.

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| 10211—Emil Edward Tahvonen, Grayling, Mich.      | 10243—Fred Leroy Ray, Frederic, Mich.                    |
| 10212—Howard LeRoy Moggo, Grayling, Mich.        | 10244—Carl Alvin Richter, Grayling, Mich.                |
| 10213—Kenneth Lawrence Peterson, Grayling, Mich. | 10245—Kenneth George Johnson, Brooklyn, Mich.            |
| 10214—Donald Nelson Button, Grayling, Mich.      | 10246—Barton Leroy Wakeley, Grayling, Mich.              |
| 10215—John Valentine Trusty, Lansing, Mich.      | 10247—George Julius Denewett, Grayling, Mich.            |
| 10216—Milford Wayne Post, Frederic, Mich.        | 10248—James Herbert Remer, Grayling, Mich.               |
| 10217—Carl Leland Miller, Grayling, Mich.        | 10249—Roy Conrad Wehnes, Eldorado, Mich.                 |
| 10218—Raymond Garner Andrus, Wyandotte, Mich.    | 10250—Donald Raymond Borchers, Grayling, Mich.           |
| 10219—Reece Henry Cox, Bay City, Mich.           | 10251—Arthur Henry Feldhauser, Grayling, Mich.           |
| 10220—Melvin Keith Nielson, Grayling, Mich.      | 10252—Alfred Drum Galloway, Grayling, Mich.              |
| 10221—Thomas Theodore Nielson, Grayling, Mich.   | 10253—Guy Deming Roby, Grayling, Mich.                   |
| 10222—Clifford Charles Green, Bay City, Mich.    | 10254—Albert Louis Gierke, Grayling, Mich.               |
| 10223—Donald Clare Dobson, Grayling, Mich.       | 10255—Albert Leroy Markby, Grayling, Mich.               |
| 10224—Robert Ransom Welsh, Grayling, Mich.       | 10256—Clifford Durant Babbitt, Grayling, Mich.           |
| 10225—Keith Emanuel Sorenson, Grayling, Mich.    | 10257—Weldon Carl Nielson, Grayling, Mich.               |
| 10226—George Phillip Duncley, Frederic, Mich.    | 10258—John Clark Post, Frederic, Mich.                   |
| 10227—Kellis Joseph Charron, Frederic, Mich.     | 10259—Albert Henry Bentley, Grayling, Mich.              |
| 10228—Elmer J. (Initial) Dunham, Grayling, Mich. | 10260—Clarence Arthur Fairbotham, Grayling, Mich.        |
| 10229—Floyd John McClain, Jr., Grayling, Mich.   | 10261—Edmund Andrew Rutkowski, Grayling, Mich.           |
| 10230—Esbarn John Olson, Jr., Grayling, Mich.    | 10262—Sydney Alban Dyer, Jr., Roscommon, Mich.           |
| 10231—Melvin George Vallad, Grayling, Mich.      | 10263—George (none) Bielski, Jr., Grayling, Mich.        |
| 10232—Charles William DeMoines, Frederic, Mich.  | 10264—Robert Wayne Chappel, Grayling, Mich.              |
| 10233—Donald Ivan Deckrow, Grayling, Mich.       | 10265—Gerald Victor Melichar, Grayling, Mich.            |
| 10234—John Junior Bigham, Frederic, Mich.        | 10266—Eugene Harold Harmor, Frederic, Mich.              |
| 10235—Darwin Dwain Wamwright, Grayling, Mich.    | 10267—Junior Edsel Palmer, Grayling, Mich.               |
| 10236—Raymond (none) Weaver, Frederic, Mich.     | 10268—Harold Arthur James Hatfield, Jr., Grayling, Mich. |
| 10237—Howard Standly Colter, Grayling, Mich.     | 10269—Ivel Wellington Hopkins, Frederic, Mich.           |
| 10238—Herbert Lee McDonnell, Port Clinton, Ohio. | 10270—William Alfred Tinker, Grayling, Mich.             |
| 10239—George Emil Zacek, Grayling, Mich.         | 10271—David John Beagle, Grayling, Mich.                 |
| 10240—Douglas Chester McDaniel, Grayling, Mich.  | 10272—Carl Henry Nielsen, Grayling, Mich.                |
| 10241—Charles Edwin Owen, Grayling, Mich.        | 10273—Edwin Roy Funck, Grayling, Mich.                   |
| 10242—Robert Henry Skingley, Ann Arbor, Mich.    | 10274—Victor Joseph Parsons, Grayling, Mich.             |
|  | 10275—William Olaf Sorenson, Grayling, Mich.             |
|  | 10276—Jack Wallace Hall, Grayling, Mich.                 |

## Camp Grayling Troops Like Service Center

Opening the Service Center for the boys in service during their training period at Camp Grayling has been a very interesting experience. Their appreciation for the convenience and enjoyment has been most gratifying. Colonel Mann and several of his officers have been in to personally express their appreciation.

Through the kindness and splendid cooperation of Mrs. Cassidy in turning over the lobby room of Hotel Shoppengons, having the Service sign put on the window, weeks of continued use of lights and furniture, we are able to operate in fine shape. There has been free distribution of postcards, stationery, cigarettes, cold drinks and the use of playing cards and magazines. There is also a huge cookie jar where the boys can help themselves.

We have been functioning for several weeks but as this has fast become a large and necessary recreation center for the boys in service, it will need the backing of the U.S.O. We should afford these boys the same courtesies that our own boys will receive at U.S.O. centers wherever they may be stationed.

We have had from 100 to 150 boys as guests each evening, and Sunday was an exceptionally busy one, due to the rain, if we can judge by the amount of cookies and cigarettes that disappeared.

I have contacted U.S.O. officers and hope, in the near future that that office will back this necessary project and make Grayling truly proud of what it is doing for our boys.

Mrs. George Kraus.

Following is a list of contributions that have been made by local citizens:

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| Dawson's—Magazines.                             | Grayling Bakery—Cookies.       |
| Burrows' Market—Cookies.                        | Mac & Gidley—Cigarettes.       |
| Kraus 5c to \$1.00 Store—Postcards, stationery. | Hanson's Sporting Goods—cards. |
| Ben Franklin Store—Pencils, cards.              | Mrs. Emil Giegling—Donuts.     |
| Mrs. Harold Jarmin—Donuts.                      | Mr. Walter (Owosso)—Cokes.     |
| Mac & Gidley—Cards.                             | Grayling Restaurant—Cards.     |
| Chicago Meat Market—Cook-ies.                   | Penrod's—Cookies.              |
| Hunter's Dairy—Milk.                            | Bakery—Donuts, rolls.          |
| Zauel's—Soft drinks.                            | A. J. Joseph—\$3.00.           |
| A. Hardy (Detroit)—5.00.                        | E. Olson—1.00.                 |
| Avalanche—2.00.                                 | Mrs. Ben Landsberg—1.00.       |
| John Bruun—5.00.                                |                                |

## Notice to the Public

Grasshopper poison will be available at Infirmary garage on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Charles E. Moore, probate judge, was the speaker for the day. Visitors present were Judge A. W. Wiggins, president of the Jackson Kiwanis club, and Rev. R. C. G. Williams, of the South Lyons Kiwanis club.

Judge Moore recently attended a meeting held at the University of Michigan that was given for the purpose of rejuvenating the memories concerning the matter of child delinquency among the probate judges of Michigan. That subject was reviewed in all its principles and angles and the results of investigation, tests and other methods concerning the causes and results of child delinquency were discussed in full. Talks by learned professors, psychologists and psychiatrists were given. Resumes of these talks and interpretations were discussed by Judge Moore before the members of the club. That the science of correction of the delinquent child is still far from solved, is an impression given by the speaker. "If we could correct every case of delinquency of children there would be no need for prisons, jails, courts, churches and there would be no wars," was the opinion of one of the lecturers at the University. Heredity determines the principles of a child, while environment has a decided influence. A child is no more intelligent than its ancestors, but some with possible lower intelligence—quota—make more and better uses of what intelligence he possesses and makes a greater success in life than some of higher intelligence.

Judge Moore's talk was very interesting and comprehensive and most ably presented.

The club is planning another registered shoot late in October when there will be fowl for prizes.

There was continuous shooting at traps from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. when there were two rounds of shoot.

## Lee Bros. Circus Drew Big Crowds

Lee Bros. Circus exhibited in Grayling Thursday afternoon and evening. The afternoon attendance was only fair but in the evening practically every seat was occupied.

They presented fine, clean performances each time with a variety of circus entertainment that featured aerial performers of exceptional ability; acrobats; animal and dog attractions that were thrilling and pleasing. A group of clowns added to the amusement of the exhibits.

A leading attraction was "Babe", claimed to be the world's largest performing female elephant. This feature was all that was claimed and proved thrilling and enjoyable.

One thing this circus had that is quite unusual, it was free from graft and scheming to get the people's money and was clean in every way. It is a circus that truly meets the approval of the adults and children alike.

The circus was sponsored by the local Kiwanis club and a percentage of the receipts went to the Kiwanis fund for underprivileged children.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Axel Esbern Michelson, of Boston boulevard west, Detroit, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jean Michelson, to Andrew Frederic Wilson, son of Andrew L. Wilson, of Kew Gardens, N. Y.

The bride-elect was graduated from Miss Newman's School and attended Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame. Mr. Wilson, who is attending officer's candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., was graduated from the University of Notre Dame and attended Harvard School of Business Administration. The wedding will take place in August.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

### THE NECESSARY KEYSTONE

STATE TAX  
IF BY CORPORATION TAX  
HEAVY INDIVIDUAL TAX  
PROPERTY TAX

Gen. Halung Shih-Fel, head of the Chinese military mission sent to Washington from Chungking, was the guest of the army on a visit to Governor's Island. He is pictured here, left, with Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the eastern defense command and First army, as they inspect the guard of honor and salute the flag.







## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 31, 1919

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is enjoying a visit from Miss Pearl Curtis of Manistee.

Guy Peterson left last Saturday for Clare to visit Miss Myrtle Rogers for a week.

Otto Nelson has resigned his position on the M. C. R. R. and left for Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Anna Peterson has resigned her position at the Avalanche office and is taking a short vacation.

Tony Nelson is visiting friends in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Cassidy left last Saturday for a few days visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Bennett and son Edwin of Bay City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herron at Shoppensons Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's brother Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hodge.

Mrs. Nettie Walton of Arizona arrived in Grayling yesterday for a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer.

Richard and Kathleen Woodbury of Bay City are here enjoying a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trude and daughter Beatrice, spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Standish.

Jerry LaMotte and wife drove up from Detroit last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case and daughter Jean left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble of the Hanson Military reservation are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Warren Putney of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, with a party of friends, drove over from Wisconsin Monday to

visit the former's father, John Johnson.

E. A. Mason and Robert Reagan and their families spent a few days at the Soo last week and also a few days in Bay City and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and little daughter of Saginaw are here for a visit with Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

C. J. Hathaway returned home Saturday from Rochester where he attended the annual convention of the American association of Optometrists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, daughter Harriet and son Frank of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble at the Hanson Military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Higginbotham, Miss Julia Grant and Mr. Frank Card, all of Detroit, arrived in Grayling during the latter part of the week and are enjoying an outing and fishing trip at Ingerson's down the AuSable.

Miss Marjorie Peterson of Bay City is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Ross Sparkes of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith for several days.

Mrs. Ernest Menne and children of Bay City arrived yesterday to visit the former's father, John A. Johnson.

Miss Delia Angers who was a guest of Miss Anna Nelson for ten days, returned to her home in Pinconning Sunday night.

Axel Jorgenson is home from Detroit enjoying a couple of weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. William Pobur, and two little daughters of Detroit for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander visited

in a few ladies Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. L. C. Fournier who was her guest, also Mrs. D. C. Bronson of Hastings. The ladies spent the afternoon playing "500", Mrs. Marius Hanson receiving the prize for the highest score.

At eleven o'clock Monday morning at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Ella Louise Smith, occurred the wedding of Miss Bess Smith and Lt. Roy Bricker of Yale, Michigan. Rev. C. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church read the service before the immediate family. The bride was very lovely in a white embroidered coat gown. She wore a large pink hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The groom, who as yet has not received his discharge from the army wore the military uniform. With them stood Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and Miss Edith Nolan of Carlton Place, Ontario, are visiting at the home of William McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Detroit are expected to come from Manistee this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Schnieder and little son of Detroit are here visiting Mrs. Schnieder's sisters Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mrs. Leon LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and little daughter left yesterday on their return trip to their home in Detroit. They with the L. T. McConnell family of Chicago have been spending a number of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

Grayling Independents defeated Boyne City by a score of 4 to 3 Sunday.

Crawford County chapter of the Red Cross has engaged the services of Miss Lois Larive as county public health nurse.

Father Riess is driving a new Buick Roadster.

Wolverine was visited by a \$25,000 fire last week.

Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup and children returned home to Detroit after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Ray Amidon of Flint visited his parents here part of Saturday and Sunday.

Luke Bosom of West Branch, formerly of Grayling, died Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and Mrs. George Be, here.

## To What Home



Mrs. Louise Gill Macy leaves her home in New York after confirming news of her betrothal to lend-lease administrator Harry Hopkins. She revealed that the wedding may be held in the White House, "probably around noon on July 30."

## Home Again



Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Knowles, sister of Gen. "Billy" Mitchell, is embraced by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Yohn, upon Mrs. Knowles' arrival in the U. S. after 14 months spent in Gestapo prisons and concentration camps in Yugoslavia and Germany.

## Red Cross Meet



Mrs. Dwight Davis of Washington, D. C., national director of volunteer services of the American Red Cross, is shown in Los Angeles shortly after her arrival to attend the first Red Cross conference to be held since the start of this war. More than 60 women leaders of Red Cross volunteer activities attended the three-day conference.

## Farmerette



Formerly a shop assistant, this girl is now a member of Britain's women's land army. The tractor she is using is a pint-size caterpillar, used for plowing and tilling. It is economical on fuel and handles as easily as a baby carriage.

## Health & Hygiene

(H. H. Riecker, M.D. For: The Michigan Joint Committee on Health Education.)

### The Mumps

We are discussing the subject of mumps in July for two reasons. One is to bring ourselves up to date regarding a common disease and the other is to point out that in World War No. One mumps was third among the diseases causing loss of time and hospitalization, ranking next to venereal diseases and influenza.

Mumps has an incubation period of 18 days between exposure and the appearance of the swelling of the salivary glands. Its complications seem to be less before puberty than after and may be noted in as high as 40 per cent of adult cases. If the condition occurs on one side it produces an immunity as much as if it appears on both sides, but it occurs on both sides in about 70 per cent of the cases.

One of the unusual complications is mumps encephalitis, which is frequently a mild inflammatory reaction of the brain lasting but a few days. It may however be quite severe.

Mumps may also produce symptoms suggestive of poliomyelitis so that when an epidemic occurs in the summer and autumn the headaches and rigidity of the neck and spine might lead one to confuse the two diseases.

The pancreas also are involved sometimes in mumps. This organ lies in the abdominal cavity and supplies the secretion insulin which burns sugar as well as the three enzymes which help in the digestion of food. In addition to the salivary and pancreatic glands, mumps also may occur in the sex glands of both male and female; however, rarely before puberty. These complications are often serious and painful. Complete bed rest is the best method of avoiding the more severe complications.

In the Army mumps occurred in the men born and reared in the rural areas and small towns, because they were not exposed to the disease in childhood. In the cities children tend to have mumps rather early in life.

There has been no method of controlling epidemics, quarantine being a failure. The prevention of mumps by the injection of convalescent mumps serum soon after exposure gives almost 100 per cent protection. Serum is

taken two weeks after the disease has subsided and given to susceptible individuals within a week after exposure. Protection afforded lasts about 14 days and the person is again susceptible. Thus if an epidemic has once started it cannot be prevented. If the first few cases are controlled by convalescent serum epidemics possibly may be avoided. In respect to schools, it is better to allow the small child to have the disease rather than to postpone it to a more disadvantageous time in life. From the standpoint of National Defense, as well as individual protection, everyone should have had the mumps between the ages of 5 and 10 years.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
Friday (preaching)—7:30 p. m.  
Saturday (preaching)—7:30 p. m.

### Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
All preaching services will be in charge of District Supt. Rev. T. H. Reid of Alpena.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

### Midweek Services

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

### Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF PROPERTY

Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Millikin and Bertha L. Millikin, his wife, of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagors, to Mary Bowers, of Roscommon, Michigan, now deceased, mortgagee, dated November 28, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 12, 1940, in Liber "M" of mortgages, page 88, in payment of principal due thereon, and the whole amount having become due and payable because of the non-payment of principal payments and interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage and there is alleged to be due and payable at the time of this notice the sum of \$472.33, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue on the 29th day of September, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard War Time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at seven per cent per annum, insurance, taxes, which may be advanced by the mortgagee, and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, of section 18, town 25 north, range 3 west, excepting two acres off the northeast corner and one acre off the southeast corner of said land.

Dated: June 29, 1942.

Colon E. Geister and Howard Mead, Executors, Estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, Mortgagee.

John J. Donahue, Attorney for estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, Mortgagee, Roscommon, Mich. 7-2-13

## LORD BOUNTIFUL—OF BROADWAY AND HELL'S KITCHEN

Dan Parker—writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (August 2) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... tells how—and WHY—a generous manager of prize ring champions recently died broke, trying to demonstrate that New York's "Main Stem" WASN'T the most heartless street in the world. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. William Christenson and )  
Rosa Christenson, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. )  
No. 155  
Franklin Moore, Henry C.)  
Moore, Benjamin Whipple, )  
William V. Penoyer, Wed- )  
worth C. Penoyer, and )  
their unknown heirs, dev- )  
isees, legatees and assigns, )  
Defendants. )

Order of Publication  
At a session of said Court, held in the County Building in the City of Grayling, said county and state on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1942.

Present:  
Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Rosa Christenson attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and,

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Edward F. Janis, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:  
Bessie Peterson,  
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying south of the AuSable river in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Edward F. Janis,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs,  
Grayling, Michigan.

7-16-6

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## Annual Report Grayling School District No. 1

The Annual School meeting of Grayling Township School District Number One was held in the Grayling High School on Monday, July 13th, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by President T. P. Peterson who then requested the secretary R. O. Milnes, to read the official call of the meeting. The call of the meeting was read. Next the Secretary was asked to read the minutes of the last Annual meeting. Following the reading of the minutes a motion was made by George Granger and supported by Jerome Kessler that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The secretary was then asked to read the financial report for the school year 1941-1942. The report was read and showed a balance on hand of \$5,113.86. Motion made by Jerome Kessler and supported by Mrs. Gorman that the report be approved. Motion carried.

The annual budget as presented to the Tax Allocation Board was read by the secretary and he stated that the per centum allowed the school district was to be four mills. Moved by Mrs. Stealy and supported by Jerome Kessler that the budget as presented be approved. Motion carried.

The election of trustees followed. T. P. Peterson was nominated to succeed himself. There being only one nomination a motion was made that the rules be suspended and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for T. P. Peterson. Motion carried. James McDonnell was nominated to succeed himself. There being only one nomination a motion was made that the rules be suspended and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for James McDonnell. Motion carried.

A general discussion of school affairs followed. There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion was made to adjourn.

Roy O. Milnes, Secretary Board of Education.

### Annual School Report of Grayling Township School District No. 1 for the School Year Ending June 30th, 1942

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand June 30th, 1941	\$ 820.45
Primary School money	9,256.65
State Aid	26,387.59
Tuition, State	2,945.51
Tuition (Grayling District No. 3)	120.00
Vocational Education (Smith-Hughes)	533.75
10 cents an Acre Land Tax	1,585.60
City of Grayling, taxes	2,562.25
Grayling Township taxes	1,703.12
Delinquent taxes	1,994.13
Supplies sold and other	741.02
Loan from Grayling Township	1,500.00
Total	\$50,351.07

EXPENDITURES	
General Control:	
Salaries Board of Education—	
T. P. Peterson	\$ 20.00
Emil Giegling	20.00
James McDonnell	20.00
Dr. C. G. Clippert	20.00
R. O. Milnes	300.00
F. L. Bond, hiring new teachers	51.25
Betty Jean Failing, Supt. office help	351.89
James McDonnell, P.M., stamped envelopes	22.48
Judson Foust, Commencement speaker	25.00
J. Chris Jensen, census enumerator	50.00
Crawford Avalanche, printing	54.10
Reagle Press, printing and supplies	23.13
Palmer Fire Insurance Co., Treasurer's bond	40.00
Grayling State Savings Bank, service charges	3.00
Total	\$1,000.95

Instructional Service:	\$ 274.47
Allen & Bacon Co., books	22.95
Gregg Publishing Co., books	40.77
Cinn & Company, books	7.88
D. C. Heath Co., books	8.36
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	41.66
Laidlaw Brothers, books	23.01
Lyons & Carnahan, books	23.01
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., books	14.57
New York Central R. R. Co., freight on books	35.37
Row Peterson Co., books	11.68
Scott Foresman Co., books	176.76
South Western Publishing Co., books	37.84
Wilcox Follett Co., books	21.26
John Winston Co., books	9.75
Webster Pub. Co., books	8.28
Olson Anderson, teaching supplies	3.39
Associated School Funds, teaching supplies	18.00
Bay City Hardware Co., teaching supplies	4.54
A. S. Burrows, teaching supplies	26.46
Brodhead Garrett Co., teaching supplies	80.55
E. R. Burns, teaching supplies	18.26
Duro Metal Prod. Co., teaching supplies	4.55
Connine Grocery, teaching supplies	29.48
Central State Teachers College, teaching supplies	53.48
Educational Music Bureau, teaching supplies	11.69
Gover's Central Supply Co., teaching supplies	14.41
Grayling Bakery, teaching supplies	2.28
General Musicians Supply Co., teaching supplies	14.40
Hiler's, teaching supplies	9.15
Hillsdale Supply Co., teaching supplies	13.73
Hurley Brothers, teaching supplies	7.76
Lowe & Campbell, teaching supplies	34.09
Hanson Hardware Co., teaching supplies	44.50
Hunter's Dairy, teaching supplies	8.34
Don Keller, teaching supplies	10.78
Keystone Co., teaching supplies	12.25
E. P. McFadden Co., teaching supplies	120.61
Metropolitan Music Co., teaching supplies	2.95
Emil Niederer, teaching supplies	9.20
Michigan School Service, teaching supplies	396.22
Short Freight Lines, freight on teaching supplies	5.85
Rubank, Inc., teaching supplies	1.18
Total	\$1,708.70

Teachers:	
Ruth Blomgren	\$ 125.00
Frank L. Bond, Supt.	2,400.00
Cecil Roberts	1,800.00
Willard Cornell	1,850.00
Joseph Stripe	1,387.20
Eva Dorr	1,325.00
Josephine Nichols	1,325.00
Eugene Lawler	1,350.00
Margaret Douglas	1,300.00
Margaret Geedey	1,300.00
Helen Meyer	1,300.00
Ruth Reilly	1,300.00
Gale Richardson	1,325.00
Viola Woelmer	1,300.00
Eileen LaFave	1,400.00
Helen Hunkala Leonard	1,375.00
Franklin Foster	1,250.00
Ella Stahlman	1,250.00
Jane Baker	1,150.00
Betty Dugal	1,100.00
Mavis Harrison	1,100.00
Agatha Karpus	522.00
Elizabeth Beetham	556.55
Total	\$29,490.75

Substitute Teachers:	
Mrs. Roy Trudgion	\$ 6.00
Mrs. Don Gothro	12.00
Mrs. Joseph Stripe	48.00
Mrs. Marius Hanson	6.00
Mrs. Willard Cornell	12.00
Mrs. A. K. Braidwood	2.00
Total	\$86.00
Grand Total	\$31,285.45

Auxiliary and Co-Ordinate Activities:	
Mrs. M. E. Gorman, school nurse	\$1,000.00
Corwin Auto Sales, transportation	303.86
H. Alexander, tires and tubes	127.92
Harry F. Kelly, Secretary, bus license	.50
Mac & Gidley, supplies	92.56
Total	\$1,524.84
Operation of the Plant:	
Acme Chemical Co., janitor supplies	\$ 92.86
Gover's Central Supply, janitor supplies	24.09
Grayling Fuel Co., fuel	778.11
Huntington Laboratories, janitor supplies	178.24
Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund	123.30
Michigan School Service, janitor supplies	312.97
Emil Niederer, fuel	842.89
Thico, Robertson Co., supplies	54.51

Standard Oil Co., supplies	108.92
E. P. McFadden Co., supplies	209.00
Grayling Laundry, supplies	3.19
Oscar Goss, janitor salary	1,560.00
Walter LaMotte, janitor salary	1,202.00
Charles Wilbur, labor	69.50
Joseph Kasper, labor	28.00
Eva Dorr, labor	68.00
Carl Lauri, labor	100.00
Margaret Geedey, labor	30.00
Josephine Nichols, labor	30.00
Gale Richardson, labor	60.00
John Schofield, labor	10.50
Joseph Stripe, labor	10.50
D. Copus, labor	101.25
City of Grayling, lights and power	357.53
City of Grayling, water and sewer	187.33
Clare Madsen, wood	6.00
Tri-County Telephone Co., telephones	109.15
Total	\$6,652.20

Fixed Charges:	
Audubon Insurance Agency, insurance	\$337.69
H. Jarmin Agency, insurance	75.15
Total	\$412.84

Maintenance:	
E. R. Burns, materials	\$ 11.80
Arthur Clough, materials	10.00
Davis Jewelry, repairs	1.50
Cotta Transmission Corp., stoker repairs	166.28
Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., materials	318.34
Carl Hanson, trucking	9.60
Hanson Hardware Co., materials	501.43
Johnson Service Co., materials	20.95
G. H. Parker, repairs and materials	37.50
S. D. Palmer, repairs and materials	65.95
A. J. Rehkopf, repairs and materials	8.40
E. V. Smith Service, piano repairs	20.50
Red Top Typewriter Service, typewriter repairs	137.38
Total	\$1,309.03

Debt Service:	
Clare Madsen, Treasurer, interest on notes	\$ 52.50
Clare Madsen, Treasurer, notes paid	3,000.00
Total	\$3,052.50
Grand Total	\$45,237.21

### Recapitulation of Expenditures

General Control	\$ 1,000.95
Instructional Service	
Books, supplies	1,708.70
Teachers	29,490.75
Substitute teachers	86.00
Auxiliary and co-ordinate activities	1,524.84
Operation of the Plant	6,652.20
Fixed Charges	412.84
Maintenance	1,309.03
Debt Service	3,052.50
Total	\$45,237.21

Balance on hand June 30th, 1942	\$5,113.86
Receipts	\$50,351.07
Expenditures	\$45,237.21
Balance	\$5,113.86
Outstanding checks June 30, 1942	\$352.06
Balance as shown on the Grayling State Savings Bank Statement June 30, 1942	\$5,465.92

## Want Ads For Quick Results

### How to Use Your Flashlight Indoors or Outdoors in Blackout

EACH family should have one flashlight to help prevent accidents in blackouts and to promote good morale. Such flashlights should be used, however, only in accordance with instructions that have been reviewed and passed by the Office of Civilian Defense. These include the following, which the National Carbon Company is helping distribute:

Select a convenient, accessible place for your flashlight and always keep it in this place. If you must use the light about the house, never point it toward unshielded windows, skylights, or open doors.

If you have to be outdoors when a blackout comes, do not use an unshielded flashlight when you can avoid it. If you must use it, (1) switch it off again as soon as possible, (2) keep the beam level or downward—never even slightly upward, and (3) keep the beam away from all surfaces that may reflect light.

As a rule, you will have time to shield your light before using it. You can do this by covering the lens quickly with a couple of thicknesses of newspaper or other paper, or with your handkerchief, dimming and diffusing the beam until you can see only objects nearby. The paper or other covering should be tied firmly in place to prevent the likelihood of any sudden exposure of the beam.

If you know in advance that you must be outdoors in a blackout, cut two discs of newspaper and insert them under the lens. Deep red paper may also be used (blue is unsatisfactory). And remember: The Office of Civilian Defense has not yet approved any so-called "blackout lights." So for your own protection, follow the instructions given here until further instructions are issued.

The foregoing applies in areas where no more stringent regulations have been adopted by the local defense authorities.

Most families already have flashlights which can easily be put in good working condition. Usually these lights need only new bulbs, perhaps a new lens, or fresh batteries. Such minor repairs cost little and help conserve the available supply of new lights for families which are without any equipment.

Keep your flashlights loaded with fresh batteries. Finally, have an extra set on hand for your light in case of long-continued use.

Guard Job Lacks Wartime Appeal



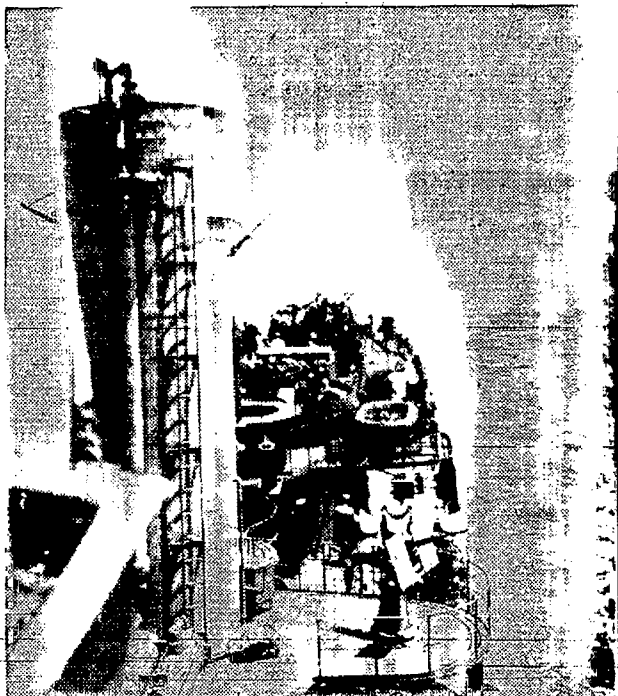
With most of the husky young college boys who served as life guards at state park beaches in other summers now in the armed forces or war industry, the state park system began the swimming season with many vacancies in its staff of beach guards. Until more are engaged, extra caution by swimmers is advised. Above, a state park life guard demonstrates the "fireman's carry."

### In Libyan Action



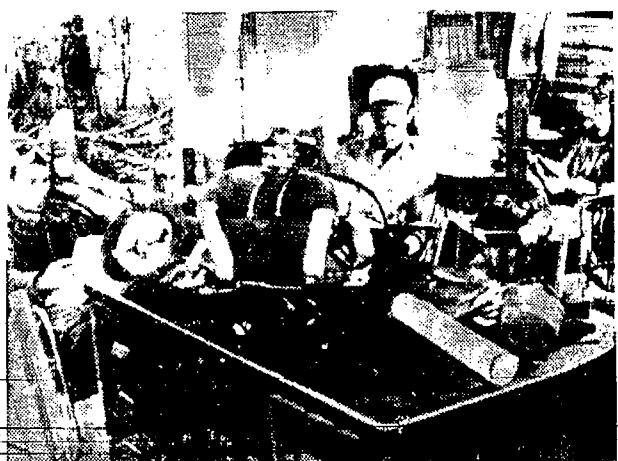
Maj. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., senator from Massachusetts, who was in the midst of heavy action in the Libyan desert. Major Lodge had accompanied American armored units to the Middle East.

### USS Shaw Ready to Go on Warpath



Here is the USS Shaw, after being entirely reconditioned at a West coast navy yard, on her first trial run. The Shaw, which was heavily damaged in the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, came to this navy yard with a false bow. A new bow was waiting for her upon her arrival. The Shaw is now ready to go on the warpath to avenge Pearl Harbor.

### A Little Rest for the We



American fighter pilots are shown as they rest at an alert station while waiting for an attack warning, somewhere in northern Australia. It is U. S. airmen like the ones pictured here that have kept the Japs away from the northern territory of Australia.

### Desert Fox



This picture, from a neutral source, shows Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, of the German Afrika Korps, standing on a bunker directing one of the Axis operations in the see-saw battle of Egypt. Rommel is one of the wildest generals the war has produced.

### Before Sev and F J Nazi Hordes



Sevastopol, gallantly defended Russian bastion, added another glorious chapter to its history before it fell to the invading Nazis. More than 100,000 Nazis fell here, according to the Russians. Photo at top shows Nazi General Von Manstein (left) discussing plans for an all-out invasion. Below: Nazi infantry shown in one of their charges against the key city.

### Physical Director



Miss Katherine Van Kessel, who was appointed director of physical education of the WAAC, Miss Van Kessel gave up three jobs to take up this one—one as director of physical education at the American Women's association.

### Pat Brothers—Survivors of



Home on furlough, the seven Patten brothers, all survivors of the aircraft carrier Lexington, are shown above with their father. In a local department store selling war bonds and stamps. Left to right: Clarence F. Patten, the father; the seven sons, Bruce, Gilbert, Allen, Marvin, Myrno, Ray and Clarence.



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## News Brief

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1942

Reporter wanted at Avalanche Office. Please apply in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann visited the latter's sister, Miss Doty, at Bay View, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brandt of Saginaw were week end guests at the Ernest Lovely's.

Tom Roby of Frederic and Grayling has been working in Detroit for the past three weeks.

There will be a Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Court-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Robert Winslow spent Sunday afternoon in Traverse City.

Mr. Fred Havens, of the South Branch, enjoyed having as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bauer of Hastings. The men are cousins.

Claude Cardinal, candidate for sheriff nomination, says: "If I have to be a drinking man to be elected, then I'll never qualify."

Jack, of the Legion Cafe, says to tell our readers that "the Governor and his friends and his chauffeur had lunch at his place Sunday."

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon had as her guests over the week end Mr. Trudgeon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia spent the week end in Grayling visiting at the Horace Shaw home at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Bonnie Jean Haire accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia home to Alma Sunday to be the guest of Miss Sylvia for a week.

Ernest Lovely, Jr., and Calvin Scheiber are spending a short vacation with their grandfather, Bert Center, at Whippoorwill lodge on the AuSable river.

On state lands administered by the conservation department it is unlawful to use rakes, cradles, pickers or other mechanical devices for the gathering of blueberries.

Mrs. Milford Hall and children, Jack, Clara Bell and Shirley, are spending two weeks in Detroit visiting Mr. Hall and brothers and sisters. Jack secured employment until school begins.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Mrs. Albert Bentley and Mrs. Robert Winslow drove to Clare Monday afternoon. Miss Katrina Bentley who had been spending a few days there accompanied them home.

Louis Herbison says he has received a letter from his son Robert who is with the air corps. The letter says he just arrived at Pearl Harbor. Perhaps Robert may be lucky enough to run across Maj. Russell E. Bates and John Hill. The latter is employed there as a carpenter in construction work. Robert says it is "terribly hot" there, but that he is well and getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Akers of West Branch spent last week at the home of the former's father Perry Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooper and daughter Diane of Bay City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler of Lovells left Sunday for Detroit where she will visit her daughter and family for several weeks.

A representative of the United States Employment Office will be at the Courthouse in Grayling each Wednesday from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

Edward Martin was home from Fort Wayne, Indiana over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin. He was accompanied by Phil Galligan, Jr. Both boys are employed as machinists at the Bases Foundry and Machine Shop.

Leo Koerper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koerper and daughter Marjorie of Detroit, spent the past week at Wildwood cottage at Lake Margrethe, coming to visit Mrs. Leo Koerper. The gentlemen returned Sunday to Detroit, the ladies remaining for an indefinite time.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, August 14th, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City.

Wm. Fairbotham of Beaver Creek proves to be better than an average farmer. Besides having a fine 32 acre bean field, samples of potatoes that he left at this office are better than any we have seen in any of the local stores this season. They certainly are excellent, and taste as good as they look.

Al Cripps of Detroit has been in town for the past week, visiting relatives and his many former friends and acquaintances. He left Grayling about 24 years ago. While here he was employed by the Michigan Central railroad and was in the plumbing business and also at one time was Grayling chief of police. Since leaving Grayling he lost part of his left leg and now gets around on crutches. He says he still has a fondness for the old home town where he lived many years.

Canoeists are curtailing their AuSable river trips to as far as Mio, instead of taking the whole river trip to Oscoda, says Archie Cripps. The reason for this, according to Cripps, is that the area about the seven power dams below Mio are defined as defense areas, and people are not allowed to approach within 1,000 feet of the dams. In order to proceed down the river a portage is necessary, which in some places, he says, is difficult owing to high and brush-covered river banks, and a half mile or more overland trip carrying canoe and duffle. Anyway the trip from Grayling to Mio is the most beautiful part of the river journey. Accordingly this would suggest that trips be limited to Mio.

Reporter wanted, at Avalanche Office. Previous experience is not essential.

Sheriff Jack Papendick and wife were in attendance at the state convention of sheriffs at Alpena first of the week.

Mrs. Morris White of Jackson spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swarthout, returning home Sunday.

George (Granger), Tiny (Russell) and Bud (Hunter) are claiming that their good fishing luck continues. "Keeps us busy pulling 'em out," they say.

Mrs. Gilbert Vallad will be leaving Monday for Owosso to attend the Pilgrim Holiness camp meeting for two weeks, also visiting relatives who reside there.

Children of Mrs. Wm. Randolph gave their mother a surprise Friday with a party. Two big birthday cakes and other presents made the occasion very happy.

Mrs. William Aberle has been visiting the Frank Tetu family in West Branch since Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson accompanied her remaining for the week end.

Byron Randolph and family returned Wednesday to Lake Orion after a brief visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Randolph. Byron is employed in defense work in Pontiac.

For the pleasure of her young daughter Kristine, Mrs. Jess Sales entertained eight girls Thursday afternoon. It was Kristine's tenth birthday and the little guests left several nice gifts.

Mrs. Nellie Pottlock and son Francis and daughter Rose, of Pittsburg spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moore at Lake Margrethe. They returned to Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Bielski and sons Richard and Martin, who are residing in Detroit visited at their home here last week and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jule Gerhart and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Gerhart.

A large number of road laborers are needed at 65c per hour. See Mr. Howell of the U. S. Employment Service at the Courthouse in Grayling any Wednesday between 11:00 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. John Mauer of Saginaw spent last week at the Danish Landing, occupying one of the Algot Johnson cottages. At this time the two families are on a fishing trip to Canada.

John DeForge and Edwin LeButt will be the week end guests of Misses Betty Macauley and Nancilee Noyes at the Strophe cottage. Miss Macauley, who has been visiting here for two weeks, will return to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Marlatt of Detroit was here last week end to help celebrate the birthday of her daughter Nancilee Noyes, at the Strophe cottage. Mrs. Wm. Moffitt and son Jack, Duke Esser and Beerny Miller all of Detroit, also drove up for the occasion.

Donald and Judson McCormick of the Navy are here on a furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Station. They are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick, at Lovells. The boys say they like the service. But, also, they are glad to get home and to do some trout fishing.

For the social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, Mrs. Carl Nielson, Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant were the hostesses. For pinocle, Mrs. Anna Schlotz and Mrs. Harold Hatfield carried off the scoring honors. Mrs. N. VanNatter held high score for bunco.

On Friday, July 24th a son Adam LeRoy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning; and on Tuesday, July 28th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horning, brothers. Adam LeRoy weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and is the fourth son in the Oscar Horning family and there are four girls. There are five children in the Sam Horning family.

A representative of a large defense manufacturer will be at the West Branch office of the U. S. Employment Service, on Saturday, August 1st, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. to interview men with some experience in skilled or semi-skilled trades or factory machine operators. Those interested should make arrangement to be interviewed at that time.

A stiff wind storm, accompanied by heavy rain Sunday afternoon caused considerable excitement. No serious damage was done, however, a few trees lost branches galore, and the streets were so flooded with water that in some places the storm sewers were unable to carry it off. At Camp Grayling some of the soldiers lost their tents. "Served them right" were some of the comments of officers. "It wouldn't have happened if they had properly been fastened." Rain this summer is just about the most plentiful thing we are having.

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Billyann Clippert left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Andrew Peterson has been quite ill at her home for several days.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg of Inkster was a Grayling caller the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, son Roger and daughter Emily, spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel and son Mickie, of Milan, are in Grayling for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing are vacationing here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Nelson of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson over the week end.

Mrs. O. M. Turner of Saginaw is visiting her daughters Mrs. Archie Denewett and Mrs. Sam Horning.

Walter Hanson of Detroit, a former resident of Grayling, is visiting his cousin Leo Jorgenson, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl McIntyre and Mr. Ted Dawson of Lansing spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Jerry Moulton and George DeVos of Detroit were guests of Miss Eileen Swarthout a few days last week.

F. J. Mills has been bringing over some delicious cherries from his farm in Bellaire and has found ready sale for them.

Mrs. Florence Carey and Mr. Byron Ballard of Lansing were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Jr., of Toledo are enjoying a ten day sojourn at Camp Pah-Won-Hee, on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath and son William of Midland spent Wednesday here visiting Mrs. William MacNeven.

Caroline, Marjorie and Barbara Nelson are entertaining their cousin Sally Schummer of Houghton Lake this week.

Miss Mary Cutsail of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith for the summer. Miss Cutsail is a niece of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Cameron Game of Detroit stopped in Grayling the last of the week and visited old friends, enroute north. The family were former Grayling residents.

Horace Shaw, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since the middle of May, is being removed to his home at Lake Margrethe today. He has been improving right along.

Mrs. Louis Herbison and daughter Geraldine of Bay City are enjoying their cabin on the river for several weeks. Of course Mr. Herbison will be here part of the time also.

The Senior Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, August 7th, at the summer home of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe for a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and Mrs. Hiram Valade accompanied Mrs. David Horning and little granddaughter Madonna Horning to Traverse City Monday where the little girl was taken for attention at the Couzens Fund Hospital.

The Jack Kelly company that showed in Grayling the first three nights of this week were a nice, clean organization and put on some very fine and wholesome entertainment. They pulled stakes Wednesday night to go to Roscommon.

Miss Dortha and Frank Warner returned to their home at Black River Sunday after spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Mayotte. The Mayottes accompanied them home and also visited in East Ta-

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Mrs. Benjamin Short, Axel and Emma Peterson of Detroit are visiting their mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley are the happy grandparents of their first grandchild, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rokos (Marian Skingley) of Traverse City on Saturday, July 25th. The little boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds and will be known as Ernest Arnold, Jr.

Some twenty members of the Free Methodist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Vallad Tuesday evening for a farewell party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Orville Lee, who will be leaving to attend church conference in August and will not be returning to Grayling. The Lees have many friends who will be sorry to have them go.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooser, of Detroit, were enjoying a canoe trip down the AuSable Sunday when they were overtaken by the terrific storm that swept this area. They were near no shelter so they just had to "take it." The steak roast they had planned was abandoned and they returned home to dry off. However, the steak tasted just as well the next day at a lovely spot on the river.

## Church Notices for Next Sunday

Unusual interest was shown in the service at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday. A goodly number of the colored troops attended in a body. Lt. Fisher presided at the organ and showed us that an organ can add greatly to the value of any service.

Col. Mann, the commanding officer, could not be present owing to pressing duties, but he was ably represented by Capt. Pierce who spoke words of appreciation for the splendid welcome Grayling had extended to the troops.

The official cameraman and reporter for The Detroit News from Fort Custer was present and assured us of favorable comment in the press.

It has been a splendid gesture on the part of the troops to participate in our services. Col. Byers from Fort Custer on an inspection tour here Monday expressed appreciation to the people of Grayling. Thank you, Sir!

New troops will be with us next Sunday. Also many tourists are availing themselves of the services offered. Come on, Grayling, help welcome the strangers within our gates.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

## Gets Letter From Brother in London

Mrs. George A. Kraus just received a letter from her brother, Col. H. F. Feldman, from London, England. He says they are very busy. Commenting on the family representation in the service he says "I was quite interested in our family representation in the service, and, traveling about as I have, I assure you we can feel pretty proud of it."

"Given a little bit more time, the outcome is certain. I wish I could convey that idea to everyone. Our service here is most interesting to me, and all of us. While things do not move as quickly as we would care to have them move, it may be due to our impatience or anxiety to "get going."

"Of all the people I have met in years the one I ran into in Iceland nearly knocked me over. It was Lt. Col. Pat Wakeman, signal officer. He knew you at Grayling and was last there in 1933. Of all things he recognized the resemblance to the Feldmans! He is grand."

Many Grayling people will remember Major (at that time) Wakeman in the Michigan National Guard from Ypsilanti.

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Crawford County Treasurer

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## Arrival and Departure Times of Greyhound Buses Changed Effective Saturday, July 25th

In cooperation with America's War Time Transportation Program, many Greyhound time table schedules are being changed. To save yourself from inconvenience or delay get full information about revised schedules from your nearest Greyhound Agent.

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By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

How much do you know about Michigan history? As a mid-summer diversion from the war, we suggest that you deduct five points for each question you miss out of the twenty questions listed below. To get a grade of 70, don't miss more than six of them.—Editor's Note.

### DID YOU KNOW—

1. That Marquette started the first permanent settlement in Michigan at Sault Ste. Marie? This was in 1688 under the French flag.
2. That the first voyage ever made by a sailing vessel upon Lake Erie or the upper lakes was made by LaSalle, the great French explorer, in the "Griffin"? This was in the year 1679.
3. That John Jacob Astor founded the American Fur Company with headquarters on Mackinac Island? Profits from beaver skins were invested in New York real estate.
4. That the Indian massacre of Fort Michilimackinac occurred during the famous Pontiac conspiracy to drive the British from the Great Lakes?
5. That Detroit (French for "place of the strait") was held by the British twenty years after the Declaration of Independence of signed?
6. That Michigan obtained the Upper Peninsula in exchange for Toledo and other land in Ohio as a result of the so-called Michigan-Ohio war of 1835?
7. That Michigan was admitted into the Union in 1837? Stevens T. Mason of Virginia had been elected governor of Michigan in 1835.
8. That "Port Sheldon" near Grand Haven, "Brest" near Monroe, and "Singapore" in Allegan county were "paper towns" where wild-cat banks issued their own bank notes and swindled thousands of persons in the East?
9. That the State of Michigan started to build three railroads, the Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, and the Michigan Northern about 100 years ago? Reason: Cheap transportation for pioneer settlers.
10. That Route 112, Detroit to Chicago, was once a favorite Indian trail? Bicycle clubs were clamoring for better roads as

early as 1875. The state highway department was created in 1905; Horatio S. Earle, an ardent bicyclist, was named the first commissioner.

11. That Henry Clay opposed the building of the "Soo" canal and locks on the grounds that the "Soo" was beyond the remotest settlement of the nation? The improvement was completed in 1855, and it caused a big boom in Upper Peninsula mining.

12. That the "Soo" canal carries more water traffic each year than the Panama and Suez canals combined? Because of its military importance, American troops guard the canal and locks on both sides of the American-Canadian border. This special zone is the only one of its kind in the United States.

13. That more than 90,000 men from Michigan served in the Civil War? Austin Blair was the war governor; Zach Chandler, Michigan's "fighting" senator.

14. That iron was first discovered in Michigan near Ishpeming and Negaunee? The ore was hauled in wagons to a place on Lake Superior where Marquette now stands.

15. That on the same night of the great Chicago Fire—Oct. 8, 1871—a conflagration destroyed the town of Holland, nearly wiped out Mahanoe, and raced eastward through the counties of Lake, Osceola, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron to the shores of Lake Huron?

16. That a Presbyterian clergyman, a Catholic priest, a judge and a governor (Lewis Cass) founded the University of Michigan in 1817 at Detroit? The institution was moved to Ann Arbor in 1839.

17. That the Republican party was founded at Jackson in 1854 by radical whigs and democrats to oppose the "schemes of aristocracy"? Incidentally, newspaper editors were leaders in the movement.

18. That Douglas Houghton was the first state geologist? A county, a city, and a lake were named after him.

19. That Michigan furnished nearly 100,000 men in the first World War?

20. That Fort Custer, near Battle Creek, was named for a Monroe boy, George A. Custer of the famous Fourth Michigan Cavalry in the Civil War? This regiment split a \$100,000 reward with the First Wisconsin Cavalry for capture of Jefferson Davis.

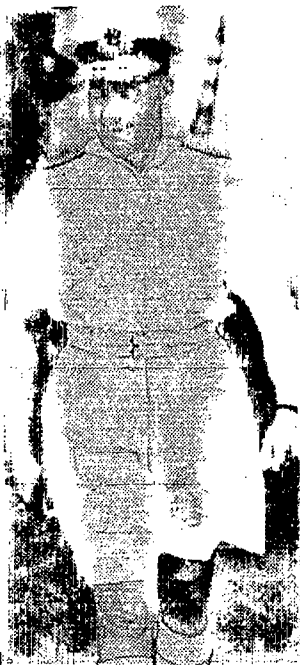
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Aviation cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, famed "West Point of the Air," charge over an embankment with rifles and fixed bayonets in a phase of extended order drill. Along with their flying training, these future fighters and bomber pilots are going to be tough and ready to defend themselves on the ground as well as above it.

## Leads British Fleet



Adm. Sir James Somerville, former commander of the British base at Gibraltar, whose appointment as commander-in-chief of the British Far Eastern fleet was approved by King George VI. He succeeds Vice Adm. Sir Geoffrey Layton.

## Coast Guard Action



Above you see the men of the coast guard in three different kinds of action along the Atlantic seaboard. At top, manning a gun emplacement; center, training for beach landings; bottom, a coast guard boat rushing to a rescue scene.

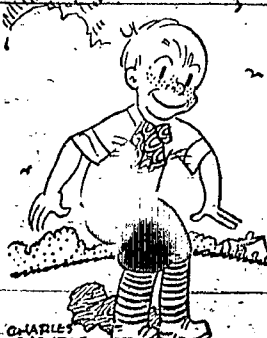
## New Arm - P.



"Yank," now army newspaper now being sent to U. S. troops overseas, installs full world-wide wire service. Pvt. Bill Richardson, editor of "Yank," is shown with Seymour Berkson, managing editor of a national news service, beside news printer.

### MICKIE SAYS—

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## Letters from Camp

Mobile, Alabama  
July 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

From the very sunny south to you up in just-about-right Michigan, salutations. Take it from me that it is really sunny down here, except for once each day when the rain comes in like a cloud had burst. While I'm discussing the weather, better I should tell you just what a good Michiganander has to be bothered with down, way down in Mobile. It rains about three or four hours out of every twenty-four, but then in no time it is blowing up a dust storm. It is so moist that we have to store our winter uniforms to keep them from mildewing. The temperature stays around 95 night and day, but Brookley Field is on Mobile Bay which does give us a little breeze.

When I rolled into Mobile on the L. & N. nearly a month ago, I definitely didn't like the south. All I had seen in the two days was shacks and junky little towns. When the train started speeding through Alabama at the terrific speed of 15 or 20 miles an hour, there was little to do but watch the swamps go by. This place is practically under water like southern Florida. However, after a week or so around the Air Base, things began to look a little better, and now, finally, I'm well-satisfied with everything.

The city of Mobile is extremely crowded with over 80,000 shipbuilders at the shipyards, plus over 5,000 Civil Service employees at Brookley Field and the army thrown in for good measure. We seldom go into town, purely because of the crowds and jams down there. Here at the field we have a nice Officers' Club, a theatre and several dancing places nearby. Our entertainment consists mainly of shows, big parties at nearby resorts and just plain gassing—with each other.

Our quarters aren't bad, but also are meager—they only include a bed and a chair in each room for furniture. Nevertheless, by the end of a day, we don't care much what the rooms are like as long as the bed is there. My room-mate and I hit it off pretty good within these bare walls. He is a big blond Texan with the usual drawl, but not quite the booster most of them are. It is highly probable that I will lose him within the next few days for his outfit is on the way overseas.

As for my job, it is really fine. I work in the office of the Chief of Sub-depots Section as a coordinator of Engineering and Supply at Primary Flying schools in this district. We have detachments at each of 17 schools in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina, and my job is to co-ordinate them and try to keep things moving along smoothly. The nicest part of the assignment are the trips that I take for purposes of inspection. In each of the trips I am furnished with a plane and pilot which is plenty alright, I say. The pilot is a young fellow like myself and usually adds quite a bit to the trip in the way of entertainment. Our last trip was to Florida for a week including stops at nearly every airport between Tallahassee and West Palm Beach. I did a little flying, but most of the time we were in thunder storms so couldn't take any chances on my ability (if any).

My assignment here is permanent, relatively speaking, but I imagine before the war is over I will get a chance to move around the world a little. It looks like most of us will at the present rate things are going. At least, I will have some useful experience if I only have my job here for a few months. It doesn't seem likely that we get promoted as rapidly as the combat officers, but they do pretty well by us all in this war.

This about covers the situation at present. Pretty soon Grayling will really know what the army is like—not just for a few weeks either. Hope you survive it.

Sincerely,  
Lt. John H. Peterson  
Army Air Forces,  
Brookley Field.

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## WINDSTORM OF MAY 29 A BAD ONE



The above picture is that of a wrecked barn, owned by Ross and Gladys Tine, Sebawa township, Ionia county. This was a fine building, 40 x 90, and was blown down in the bad windstorm of May 29. The Michigan Mutual of Hastings promptly paid the loss, \$3,106.34, on barn, farm tools and other property.

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## Lovells

The Northern Bible conference

was held at the Town Hall Friday, July 24 under the direction of Rev. C. Opitz, pastor of the Frederic and Lovells Bible churches. The day was ideal and people came many miles to enjoy the services and day together.

The program opened at 11 o'clock with testimonials and song service conducted by Evangelist E. Hogen of Moody's Bible School of Chicago. At noon covers were laid for pot luck lunch and 65 persons partook of the delicious food. Gospel messages were brought in the afternoon by Rev. Fields of Onaway and Evangelists J. Calhoun and Casey Vanderjack of Detroit. Special music was furnished by two ladies from Alamosa, Mrs. Vera Papenfus, Mrs. Vanderjack and her sons.

A sacred reading "Testing and Promises" was given by Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon. At 5:30 dinner was served to 75 persons. At the evening service which closed at 7:30 o'clock, the song service was conducted by Rev. Clare Olin of Gladwin. A rising vote of appreciation was given the ladies of Lovells Sunday School and church for their untiring efforts to make the conference such a grand success. All felt richly blessed by being in attendance. Besides the many church workers from distant places, and the ministers mentioned, the following took part in conducting: Rev.

Barnes of Grayling, Rev. Clayton of Mancelona, Rev. Larson of West Branch, Rev. Frisbee of Conway, and Rev. Collins of South Branch.

Arthur Feldhauser, Jr., of Ypsilanti spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Ruth Caid returned home Wednesday from Mt. Pleasant where she attended the teachers summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Ferndale returned home Monday after spending a few days here.

Mrs. F. Wood and Mrs. P. Carroll spent Wednesday in Traverse City.

The Russell Chapmans and family of Detroit spent the week end at "Pat's Ridge."

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McFall and son Carl, of Detroit, arrived Monday to be the guests of the Frank Woods.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler left Sunday for Detroit to visit her daughter Mrs. J. Siebel.

Louise McCormick who has been in Detroit for some time, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormick. Her brothers Judson and Donald were also here, on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training School. They expect to return there Thursday (today).

Fishing continues to be good, both on lakes and at the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon spent Sunday in West Branch with the latter's mother, Mrs. Husted.

Mrs. Burr Sackett left Monday for Grand Ledge. She will return next week to "The Star" on Lake Shupac for the remainder of the season.

Due to ill health, Mrs. Cora Nephew has gone to Detroit to join her sons Frances and Elmo and their families, who recently moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and children, Harold Frank and Mary Mina, left for their home in Detroit Sunday after spending a short vacation at The Dream Cabin. The Longdykes got their limit of bluegills and rock bass at K.P. Lake and Mr. Longdyke turned some nice trout out of the AuSable.



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## Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas FOR JULY and May War Bond Scoreboard 38 States Top Quota; 10 States and District of Columbia Fall Short (June Sales to be published soon)

State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below Quota	State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below Quota
Alabama	\$ 7,881,000	\$ 5,235,000	\$ 3,787,000 +39.8	New York	\$171,568,000	\$108,671,000	\$123,000,000 +43.1
Arizona	2,945,000	1,868,000	1,358,000 +44.8	No. Carolina	12,163,000	8,180,000	5,889,000 +47.8
Arkansas	5,979,000	3,650,000	2,622,000 +32.8	North Dakota	3,112,000	2,059,000	1,393,000 +47.8
California	61,687,000	41,225,000	40,011,000 +3.0	Ohio	65,151,000	35,889,000	31,785,000 +47.8
Colorado	6,840,000	4,327,000	4,088,000 +5.9	Oklahoma	8,855,000	5,819,000	5,389,000 +9.6
Connecticut	25,534,000	16,518,000	13,228,000 +24.9	Oregon	8,855,000	5,819,000	5,389,000 +9.6
Delaware	2,657,000	1,848,000	1,661,000 +11.4	Pennsylvania	81,950,000	53,514,000	53,514,000 +51.7
Dist. Columbia	6,250,000	5,958,000	6,179,000 +3.6	Rhode Island	6,938,000	4,404,000	5,352,000 +23.3
Florida	9,642,000	6,718,000	6,794,000 +15.9	South Carolina	4,320,000	3,097,000	2,455,000 +23.3
Georgia	9,387,000	6,439,000	6,365,000 +20.0	South Dakota	2,484,000	1,731,000	1,829,000 +23.3
Idaho	3,375,000	2,208,000	1,451,000 +52.2	Tennessee	10,082,000	6,484,000	6,141,000 +23.3
Illinois	84,923,000	52,227,000	49,300,000 +5.9	Texas	35,677,000	22,479,000	18,694,000 +23.3
Indiana	18,500,000	14,810,000	10,928,000 +36.5	Utah	2,879,000	2,057,000	1,201,000 +71.3
Iowa	15,000,000	13,870,000	9,000,000 +54.1	Vermont	2,188,000	1,440,000	1,205,000 +71.3
Kansas	9,673,000	5,290,000	4,617,000 +14.9	Virginia	12,698,000	9,082,000	8,885,000 +40.2
Kentucky	9,604,000	6,177,000	5,558,000 +11.1	Washington	13,415,000	11,082,000	9,885,000 +40.2
Louisiana	8,623,000	5,875,000	4,944,000 +18.8	West Virginia	6,111,000	4,082,000	4,108,000 +1.9
Maine	8,394,000	4,749,000	3,285,000 +25.8	Wisconsin	19,285,000	12,280,000	11,877,000 +2.5
Maryland	18,838,000	9,392,000	9,079,000 +7.0	Wyoming	1,519,000	884,000	1,003,000 +10.8
Massachusetts	48,144,000	28,738,000	28,771,000 +21.2	Alaska	738,000	492,000	188,000 +140.8
Michigan	39,160,000	28,240,000	21,647,000 +21.2	Canal Zone	321,600	202,000	102,000 +212.7
Minnesota	19,580,000	12,674,000	11,657,000 +7.9	Hawaii	8,439,000	6,985,000	6,027,000 +14.9
Mississippi	5,345,000	3,698,000	2,805,000 +27.3	Puerto Rico	285,000	149,000	214,000 +14.9
Missouri	27,327,000	18,715,000	17,075,000 +9.8	Virgin Islands	16,000	10,000	8,000 +100.0
Montana	3,222,000	2,158,000	2,785,000 +22.6	Unallocated	\$7,000,000*		
Nebraska	7,238,000	4,590,000	3,288,000 +19.1	*Not distributed by States.			
Nevada	1,038,000	692,000	1,835,000 +14.4	Total	\$1,000,000,000	\$634,856,000	\$600,000,000 +43.1
N. Hampshire	3,240,000	2,168,000	2,727,000 +14.4				
New Jersey	35,247,000	22,889,000	20,722,000 +14.4				
New Mexico	1,771,000	1,185,000	1,055,000 +12.3				

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made public the official War Bond Quotas by States for the month of July, which places the nation on a billion-dollar-a-month basis to aid in meeting the War cost. The above table also gives May War Bond sales in the various states in comparison to the May Quotas. (June sales by states will be available for publication shortly.) The percentage of Quotas range from 71.3 percent above quota in Utah, to 22.6 percent below the quota in Montana, but puts the nation as a whole above the \$600,000,000 total May quota. Vulnerable Alaska and Hawaii led all states in sale of War Bonds on quota basis.

"Everybody, every day ten percent" is the Treasury slogan which is expected to place one of the above five new window stickers in every American home. "We're Buying at Least 10%," reads the sticker, printed in the national colors. The new window stickers and the new "10%," label button, which indicates that the owner is investing at least ten percent of his income in War Bonds, are every day, are yardsticks of patriotism in the War Bond Drive.

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